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(Case No. 01-1123-H)**

In application of:

Cunningham, et al.

Serial No. 10/058,626

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Biomolecular Interactions Using
Microreplicated Plastic Sensor Elements**

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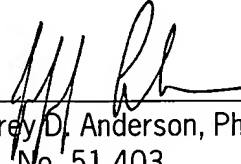
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